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1.  the Chinese Communists released the families of former Chinese Nationalist military personnel under their custody in Ch'eli (N 21-58, E 100-50), Fohai (N 21-58, E 100-26), and Nanchiao (N 22-07, E 100-11).
2.  one group of fifteen persons, consisting of eleven women and four children, arrived at Tamengyang (1129/3718/9502)<sup>1</sup> from Nanchiao. Most of the people in the group were from families of former soldiers of the Chinese Nationalist 93 Division.<sup>2</sup>
3. The release of these families was necessitated by a food shortage resulting from the shipment by the Chinese Communists of large quantities of foodstuffs to other areas.<sup>3</sup>

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1.  Comment. Possibly Tamengtung (N 24-34, E 99-37) is intended.

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3.  Comment. The release of the families by the Chinese Communists could possibly be for the purpose of causing defections among Chinese Nationalist troops.

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